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1. ALL LOCAL PAPERS AUGUST 2 CARRIED CNA WASHINGTON STORY ON PRESIDENT'S INTERVIEW WITH TIME, BUT CONTENTS DIFFERED SOMEWHAT FROM EXCERPTS CARRIED TODAY'S USIA WIRELESS FILE. CNA STORY QUOTED PRESIDENT AS SAYING "WE DON'T WENT TO BE IN A POSITION OF ABANDONING THE COMMITMENT TO THE PEACEFUL EXISTENCE OF THE PEOPLE ON TAIWAN." STORY FURTHER REPORTED PRESIDENT COMMENTED THAT IN ADMINISTRATION ONLY SCHLESINGER HAD MET WITH HUA KUO-FENG AND "WHEN VANCE RETURNS FROM CHINA NEXT MONTH WE SHALL HAVE A BETTER IMPRESSION OF THE PROSPECT."

2. TODAY'S CHINA TIMES CARRIES WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT STORY LISTING DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN TIME STORY AND WHAT HE SAYS IS WHITE HOUSE'S FULL RECORD OF INTERVIEW HE OBTAINED FROM "AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE." STORY MENTIONS ABOVE POINTS. CHINA TIMES VERSION OF PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ON NORMALIZATION CAN BE TRANSLATED AS:
"I AM NOT IN A HURRY ABOUT NORMALIZATION, MOREOVER,
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AS FOR THE NEED OF NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS, I DO NOT FEEL IT IS INDISPENSABLE; IT IS SIMPLY ONE OF MY GOALS."
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